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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1875.0990005
First Inventor	Arya R. Behzad
Title	Biasing Scheme For Low Supply Headroom Applications
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 13]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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(Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/360,810
Prior application information: Examiner Zweizig, Jeffrey S. Art Unit: 2816

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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 18 - 20** =	0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
Indep. Claims 3- 3** =	0	X \$84.00	= \$0.00
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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(claiming priority to U.S. Patent Appl. No. 10/360,810; filed: February 10, 2003)
Appl. No. (to be assigned); Filed: Herewith
For: **Biasing Scheme For Low Supply Headroom Applications**
Inventors: Arya R. Behzad *et al.*
Our Ref: 1875.0990005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Continuation Utility Patent Application entitled:

Biasing Scheme For Low Supply Headroom Applications

and naming as inventors:

Arya R. Behzad
Frank W. Singor

the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);

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- b. A copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Arya R. Behzad, as originally filed in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/712,413 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,396,335);
 - c. A copy of the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Frank W. Singor, as originally filed in U.S. Patent Appl. No. 09/712,413 (Now U.S. Patent No. 6,396,335);
 - d. A specification containing:
 - i. 8 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 4 pages of claims (18 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
 - e. 9 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 4A, 5, 6 and 7);
and
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
 - 5. A Preliminary Amendment;
 - 6. Two (2) return postcards; and
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